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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIRAKU KOZUKA)
Application No.: 09/161,405)
Filed: September 28, 1998)
For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR)
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR)
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE)
(as amended) :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 28, 2003.

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